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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CONSOLIDATION OF COMMANDER, U. S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE
(COMUSNAVEUR), COMMANDER SIXTH FLEET (COMSIXTHFLT) AND
COMMANDER, FLEET AIR MEDITERRANEAN (COMFAIRMED)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to consolidate subject staffs and Chief of Naval Operations approval of new organization structure for consolidated command, all under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. This action is a consolidation of COMUSNAVEUR, COMSIXTHFLT and COMFAIRMED functions and resources to form a combined staff located in Naples, Italy. COMSIXTHFLT retains its status as an Echelon III command while functioning as part of the combined staff. COMFAIRMED will totally disestablish and its subordinate units will disestablish or realigned under the combined staff or local shore command. The consolidation results in a streamlining of relationships in COMUSNAVEUR and eliminates redundant functions. The consolidation is in support of the European Command (EUCOM) transformation plan designed to reduce the United States military footprint in Europe and to achieve billet savings for Navy recapitalization efforts.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish Fleet Air Mediterranean and disestablish/realign subordinate units, and consolidate COMUSNAVEUR and COMSIXTHFLT staffs in Naples, Italy. The following applies:

a. Disestablishment Effective Date

Commander	Immediately
Fleet Air Mediterranean	
PSC 810 Box 2	
FPO AE 09619-2000	

(SNDL: 42A3) (UIC: 09550)
(PLA: COMFAIRMED NAPLES IT)

Chief Petty Officer in Charge	Immediately
COMFAIRMED DET Visual	
Information Support Center	
PSC 812 Box 3400	
FPO AE 09627-3400	

(SNDL: 42A3) (SNDL: 43610)
(PLA: VISUPCEN SIGONELLA IT)

b. Consolidation. Consolidate the headquarters of
Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Europe at the Naples, Italy site.

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Commander	Commander
U. S. Naval Forces Europe	U. S. Naval Forces Europe
PSC 802 Box 2	PSC 817 Box 110
FPO AE 09499-0152	FPO AE 09622-0110
(SNDL: 21A3)(UIC: 00061)	(SNDL: 21A3)(UIC: 00061,
(PLA: COMUSNAVEUR LONDON UK)	41664, 3818A)*
	(PLA: COMUSNAVEUR NAPLES
	IT)

*(UICs include parent UIC of NAVEUR, UIC for detachment at Naples and operations UIC. Once consolidation and claimancy issues fully resolved, one UIC may be disestablished. COMSIXTHFLT staff functions are also combined with COMUSNAVEUR staff in this action, but COMSIXTHFLT retains its status as a separate Echelon III fleet command.)

c. Re-designation

Existing

Officer in Charge
COMFAIRMED DET AIMD SIGONELLA
PSC 812 Box 3130
FPO AE 09627-3130

(SNDL: 42A)(UIC: 44330,44378)
(PLA: COMFAIRMED DET AIMD
SIGONELLA IT)

Officer in Charge
COMFAIRMED DET AIMU ROTA
PSC 819 Box 15
FPO AE 09645-2100

(SNDL: 42A) (UIC: 44374)
(PLA: COMFAIRMED DET AIMU
ROTA SP)

Proposed

Officer in Charge
COMARSURVREC FOR SIXTHFLT DET
AIMD SIGONELLA
PSC 812 Box 3130
FPO AE 09627-3130

(SNDL: 23B3)(UIC: 44330, 44378)
(PLA: COMARSURVREC FOR SIXTHFLT
DET AIMD SIGONELLA IT)

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d. Realigned Chain of Command

Echelon

Command and Support

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|---|---|
| 1 | CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS |
| 2 | Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Europe |
| 3 | Commander, Sixth Fleet |
| | (Officer in Charge, Commander Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces, U. S. Sixth Fleet Det AIMD, Sigonella, IT) |
| | (Officer in Charge, Commander Maritime Surveillance and Reconnaissance Forces, U. S. Sixth Fleet Det AIMU, Rota, SP) |

4. Action

a. COMUSNAVEUR will take action to consolidate, disestablish, rename and realign subject commands and detachments.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will modify and delete the Plain Language Addresses (PLAs) in the Central

Directory Component effective 30 September 2005 and immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300. Renamed detachments will file the appropriate Form 509 with servicing Defense Messaging Service (DMS) communications center to insure immediate update of PLA in the DMS system

c. Director, Navy Staff (DNS-33) will revise reference (b).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This action may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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By direction

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